

Program

1. All progress achieved by struggle and work.

"And so I live, you see,
Go thru the world, try, prove, reject,
Prefer, still struggling to effect
Thy warfare; happy that I can
Be crossed and thwarted as a man,
Not left in God's contempt apart,
With ghastly smooth life, dead at heart,
Fame in Earth's paddock as her prize.

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Thank God, no paradise stands barred
To entry, and I find it hard
To be a Christian, as I said." Browning.

2. Is life worth the struggle? Why keep on climbing?

Two urges that are forcing us ever onward and upward
The urge of life within. Like the lily bulb
The urge of the Christ.

His Way of Life has caught the world's vision
All other standards fall short
The Xn life the only life that will be
completed.

"When Christ who is our life shall appear, then
shall ye also appear with him in glory."

3. Suppose we do not take this X-Way of escape?

Everything short of God's purpose for us shall per-
ish.

Only as we have within us the mind of X and the spir-
it of X can we hope for life now and for evermore.

4. We demand a sign, but no sign is given save that of
cooperating with the eternal purpose of God for us.

Read 2 Timothy 2:1-7, 14-15

1. Paul's dying advice to his closest friend.

Paul does not flinch- he is sure that Jesus Christ
is worth all it may cost.

The soldier, the athlete, the distant peal to
be scaled.

They who are unwilling to work soon lose the ability to

2. We need today to blaze new trails into the larger
life of the spirit.

This one thing I do
A purpose around which all else centers.

The hope of the future lies in our faithful following
of Christ today.

"The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in Thee tonight."